## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims**

- 1. (Currently Amended) A rack-mount server system, comprising:
- a plurality of server modules with heat-generating components, said heat-generating components being cooled by a circulating evolant iquid coolant;
- a <u>liquid coolant coolant</u> circulation path to which said server modules are connected in parallel and through which the <u>liquid coolant coolant</u> to cool the server modules is circulated; and
- a cooling unit connected in the middle of said <u>liquid coolant coolant coolant</u> circulation path, said cooling unit circulating the <u>liquid coolant coolant</u> and cooling said <u>liquid coolant coolant</u> by radiating its heat to the outside air.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 1, wherein said <u>liquid coolant coolant</u> circulation path has a bypass route parallel to said server modules and going around said server modules.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 2, wherein said <u>liquid coolant ecolant-circulation</u> path has flow quantity control means in said bypass route to control the flow quantity of the <u>liquid coolant ecolant-circulating</u> in said server modules.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 3, wherein said flow quantity control means increases the flow quantity when reducing the circulation quantity of the <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> to the server modules and said flow quantity control means reduces the flow quantity when increasing the circulation quantity of the <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> to the server modules.

- 5. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 2, wherein said server module has flow quantity control means in a flow path connected to said <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> circulation path.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 5, wherein said flow quantity control means is provided on an inflow side of the <u>liquid</u> coolant corolant circulating in the server module.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 2, wherein the flow quantity of the <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> through the bypass route of said <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> circulation path is controlled to change the flow quantity of the <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> circulating in said plurality of server modules.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 1, wherein each of the server modules has flow quantity control means of the <u>liquid</u> coolant coolant in a part of the coolant circulation path to cool the server modules.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 8, wherein said flow quantity control means is provided on an inflow side of the <u>liquid</u> coolant corolant circulating in the server module.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 1, wherein joints with automatic valve are provided, with which an inlet and an outlet of the <u>liquid coolant coolant circulating</u> in said server modules to cool the heat-generating components are connected to said <u>liquid coolant coolant circulation</u> path.
- 11. (Original) The rack-mount server system according to claim 10,

wherein said joints with automatic valve are arranged in accordance with mount pitch of the server modules to be mounted in the rack-mount server system.

- 12. (Original) The rack-mount server system according to claim 10, wherein said joints with automatic valve are provided so that the connecting/disconnecting direction of the joints corresponds to the mounting direction of the server module.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 1, wherein said cooling unit measures the temperature of the <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> discharged to said <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> circulation path and cools the <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> discharged to said <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> circulation path to a predetermined temperature, and the server module controls the flow quantity of the <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> supplied from

said <u>liquid coolant c</u>

- 14. (Original) The rack-mount server system according to claim 1, wherein said cooling unit is provided at the top of the rack cabinet of the rack-mount server system.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The rack-mount server system according to claim 1, wherein the flow quantity of the <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> discharged from said cooling unit to said <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> circulation path is larger than the sum of the flow quantities of the <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> circulating in the plurality of server modules connected to said <u>liquid coolant evolant</u> circulation path.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A rack cabinet of a rack-mount server system in which a plurality of server modules having heat-generating components such as CPU are mounted,

comprising:

a <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> circulation path to which said server modules are connected in parallel via joints and through which a <u>liquid coolant ecolant</u> to cool the server modules is circulated; and

a cooling unit connected in the middle of said <u>liquid coolant eoolant</u>-circulation path, said cooling unit circulating the <u>liquid coolant eoolant</u> and cooling said <u>liquid coolant eoolant</u> by radiating its heat to the outside air.

17. (Currently Amended) The rack cabinet according to claim 16, wherein said <u>liquid coolant coolant circulation</u> path is arranged vertically along the cabinet, and

said <u>liquid coolant</u> coolant circulation path is arranged on the side of a cable space of the mounted server module.

- 18. (Original) The rack cabinet according to claim 16, wherein said cooling unit is provided at the top of the rack cabinet.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The rack cabinet according to claim 16, wherein said cooling unit includes a refrigerating unit to radiate the heat generated in the server module and absorbed in the <u>liquid coolant coolant</u> to the outside air.
- 20. (Original) The rack cabinet according to claim 19, wherein a radiator of said refrigerating unit is cooled by the cooling air flowing in the front/rear direction of the cabinet.
- 21. (Original) The rack cabinet according to claim 19, wherein said joints are arranged in accordance with mount pitch of the server modules mounted in the rack cabinet.

- 22. (Original) The rack cabinet according to claim 16, wherein said joints are provided so that the connecting/disconnecting direction of said joints corresponds to the mounting direction of the server module.
- 23. (Original) The rack cabinet according to claim 22, wherein said joint includes an automatic valve.
- 24. (Currently Amended) A server module with a heat-generating component such as CPU in a rack-mount server system, comprising:
- a first heat-generating component cooled by a <u>liquid coolant eoolant</u> supplied from a cooling unit of a rack cabinet; and
- a second heat-generating component cooled by the cooling air passing through the server module.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The server module according to claim 24, wherein said second heat-generating component is arranged in a front part of the module from which the outside air is delivered, and

said first heat-generating component is arranged in a rear part of the module to and from which said <u>liquid coolant</u> evolant is supplied and drained.

- 26. (Currently Amended) The server module according to claim 24, wherein said server module further comprises: joints directed in the mounting direction of the server module, through which the <u>liquid coolant eoolant</u> to cool said first heat-generating component is supplied and discharged.
- 27. (Original) The server module according to claim 26, wherein said joint includes an automatic valve.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The server module according to claim 24,

wherein flow quantity control means to control the flow quantity of the <u>liquid coolant</u> ecolant to cool said first heat-generating component is provided on an inflow side of said <u>liquid</u> coolantecolant.

29. (Original) The server module according to claim 28,

wherein said flow quantity control means controls the flow quantity so that the temperature of said first heat-generating component reaches a predetermined temperature.